

# Heralded Near And Far

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'" Mark 16:15 (English Standard Version)

The way \_\_\_\_\_ announced Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ teaches a lesson.

## Two Announcements Of Jesus' Birth

A. Angels proclaim the good news:

1. Luke 2:8-11 - An \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord told \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrival of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Evans: Shepherds were often held in \_\_\_\_\_ ..."

B. A star announced the good news:

1. Matthew 2:1,2 - \_\_\_\_\_ men came to Jerusalem looking for the newborn \_\_\_\_\_; they had seen His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 2:9,10 - The star led these men to where the \_\_\_\_\_ was, and the \_\_\_\_\_ exceedingly.

C. Isaiah 55:8 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ our ways. The announcements are not what might have been \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Good News Of Jesus Christ Is For All

A. Who will benefit from the \_\_\_\_\_ that are now becoming available? Will some be left \_\_\_\_\_?

B. Who will \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ work of Jesus?

1. Acts 1:6-8 - They were to be His \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth.
2. Acts 10:34,35 - The words "in \_\_\_\_\_ nation \_\_\_\_\_" show the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
3. Matthew 8:10-12 - This \_\_\_\_\_ soldier had \_\_\_\_\_ faith than any He had found in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Matthew 15:28 - The faith of the \_\_\_\_\_ woman impressed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mark 16:15 - "\_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ the world ... preach to the \_\_\_\_\_ creation."
6. Colossians 1:23 - The gospel was going \_\_\_\_\_!

C. Our resources to help others are \_\_\_\_\_, but God's are not.

2 Peter 1:19 - We do \_\_\_\_\_ to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to the morning \_\_\_\_\_, to Jesus.

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